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6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interfe of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claim		se the period for seeking court review			
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